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11 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH : Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT : Course Report, Operations Support Course No. 67,
30 August - 24 September 1965

REFERENCE : Course Report, Operations Support Course No. 66,
1 - 25 June 1965

Synopsis:

1. There were seventeen students that completed Operations Support No. 67. (Attachment 1) The grades ranged from GS-4 to GS-12. Six of the group had from one to three and a half years' college; four completed college, one with a Master's Degree; seven were high school graduates.

Discussion:

2. The field problems, surveillance, casing, and personal meetings were completed without incident. (Attachment 2) The casing report prepared by the student with the Master's Degree was outstanding and will be included as a sample among others.

3. For the second time the Field "In-Box" problems were handled by student group discussions. Students again responded enthusiastically to this approach as this gives them an opportunity to vocally express their ideas through the group leader appointed by them who presents and discusses their solutions to the other groups and the instructor staff. This class was separated into four groups.

4. The WAFRO grading system was used for the first time. [redacted] explained the meaning of each category and referred the students to fitness reports as the yardstick used. The term "adequate" caused some discussion among the groups as individuals are inclined to view this term as a lesser grade than the fitness report indicates.

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Guest Instructors:

5. In the four-week Course six guest speakers are used including the morning spent at Alcott Hall on Audio Counter Measures. The same guest speakers are used each time and give meaningful coverage in their fields.

Conclusions:

6. The comments by the students indicated that the objectives of the Course were met. The grades under the new system are more informative and should provide a clearer picture of student performance.

Planned Revisions:

7. The two cases from the NE Division [REDACTED] have reached this office and plans for the use of the material are underway. The In-Box problems will be changed to utilize the [REDACTED] station for the 1 November running.

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8. The new Travel Regulations effective 1 November require revision of student materials, practice and test problems. The changes will be ready for the 1 November Course.

[REDACTED]
Chief Instructor

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Attachments:

1. Student Roster
2. Schedule

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